

January 9, 1978

Dale G. Postma
Sunray Sanitation
2610 West Mill
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Postma:

Recently personnel from this office visited your facilities at 2610 West Mill in response to a private citizen's complaint about the drain in the compactor area. It was determined that this drain is tributary to the sanitary sewer. However, it is apparent that this drain receives considerable amounts of surface run-off. Please be advised that this situation is an apparent violation of Chapter 30-5 which reads, "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof run-off, subsurface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer."

Please contact this office within fifteen (15) days concerning the abatement of this source of storm water to the sanitary sewer.

Yours truly,

Robert Corson
Water Pollution Control Inspector III
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Robert R. Schaefer, Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Richard Nichols, Director Building Regulations
John R. Nixon, Regional Director, Department of Natural Resources
Public Works File
✓ Surveillance & Enforcement File

2610 W. Mill

June 27, 1979

Mr. Mark Murray, President
Springfield City Refuse, Ltd.
2610 W. Mill
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Mr. Murray:

On June 21, 1979 this department received a report of sewage leaving your property and draining into the storm ditch. Personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section investigated the complaint and found that sewage was being carried from your trash compactor building by storm and spring water into the storm ditch. In a meeting with you that afternoon Mr. Henry Cole, Sanitary Engineer for the City of Springfield offered suggestions to abate this problem. In a subsequent visual examination of the area on June 27, 1979 sewage was again found in the storm ditch.

Please be advised that the discharge of pollutants is in violation of City, State and Federal Water Pollution Control Laws, and a violation of City Health Ordinances. This office advises you to eliminate this discharge and to dispose of such waste in a proper waste treatment system by July 9, 1979.

If this office can be of service to you in answering any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Karen A. Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance and Enforcement

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cc: Mr. John Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources
Mr. Jack Newman, Director of Health
Mr. Henry Cole, Sanitary Engineer
Mr. Dick Nichols, Director of Building Regulations
Public Works file

2610 W. Mill

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Robert Corson

DATE 12-20-77

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Sunray Sanitation
2610 W. Mill

On 12-16-77, I received a call from John Nixon, Regional Administrator for D.N.R. asking if Sunray's Transfer Station was on sewer. He indicated they received a complaint from a private citizen. Gary Pendergrass and myself investigated and found a plumbing permit was taken out 12-6-77. We talked to the operator of the facility and he indicated that they had been hooked to sewer for some time but during heavy rainfall the water backed up because the line wasn't large enough. He said that he thought they put in a 6" or 8" line. The drain appears to serve a large area of surface water drainage. This drain probably needs protection from stormwater as it is designed to serve the trash compactor only.

I have not reported back to Nixon.

SIGNED

J. Randall Lyman
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2610 W. Mill

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____

DATE June 27, 1979

DEPARTMENT Public Works-Water Pollution Control

On the morning of 6-21-79, I received a message from sewer maintenance crew No. 4 about sewage in the storm ditch coming from Springfield City Refuse on 2610 W. Mill St. Debbie Prine and I investigated the complaint and I talked to Mark Murray the president of the company. The main bulk of the sewage from the compactor shed goes into the sanitary sewer located inside the shed. Some of the sewage, however is carried into the storm ditch by an underground spring behind the shed and by storm water.

That afternoon, Henry Cole, Debbie Prine and I again contacted Mark Murray. Henry suggested sloping the land on the side of the building to carry the sewage back into the shed where it would drain into the sanitary sewer. He also suggested that a trench could be made behind and around the compactor shed to carry the spring and storm waters into the storm ditch. Henry said he would contact Jim Barber about changing the grade between the refuse company and the street to facilitate the drainage of the storm water into the storm drain.

On 6-27-79 Bob Corson received another complaint about sewage in the ditch. He and I investigated and again found sewage in the ditch. I contacted Henry Cole by phone and he said street maintenance had worked on the grade.

Karen Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

SIGNED

Karen Chandler

2610 W. Mill